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TAGS: UNGA, ICJ, NI
SUBJECT: ICJ ELECTIONS - NEW NIGERIAN CANDIDATE

REF: LAGOS 8428 (USUN 13875)

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY UN SECRETARIAT THAT THEY HAVE JUST RECEIVED NOMINATION FROM NIGERIAN NATIONAL GROUP OF JUDGE TASLIM O. ELIAS.
2. WHILE NOMINATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED AFTER DEADLINE SET BY SECRETARIAT, THERE ARE AMPLE PRECEDENTS FOR ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE, AND SECRETARIAT CONFIDENT ASSEMBLY WILL RAISE NO OBJECTION BASED ON LATENESS OF NOMINATION.

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3. THIS RAISES TO SEVEN THE NUMBER OF AFRICAN CANDIDATES FOR

THE SEAT CURRENTLY HELD BY JUDGE ONYEAMA, THE OTHERS BEING
ANIN (GHANA), COLE (SIERRA LEONE), ONYEAMA (NIGERIA),
RAZAFINDRALAMBO (MADAGASCAR), WAIYAKI (KENYA) AND WEEKS
(LIBERIA). COMMENT: ELIAS IS WIDELY RESPECTED AND WILL BE A
FORMIDABLE CONTENDER. END COMMENT.
MOYNIHAN UNQTE KISSINGER

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